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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

WALID M. ELSAYED,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HILTON HOTELS CORPORATION, HILTON  
GRAND VACATION CLUB, INC., NEW  
YORK HILTON AND TOWERS, AND  
BARBARA STILL, Housekeeping Director.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 07 Civ. 11173 (DC)

**DEFENDANTS' RULE 7.1  
STATEMENT**

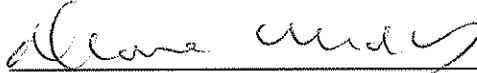
Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the General Rules of the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorneys of record hereby certify that: (i) Hilton Hotels Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hilton Hotels Holdings Corporation; (ii) Hilton Hotels Holdings Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BH Hotels Holdco LLC; and (iii) BH Hotels Holdco LLC is controlled by affiliates of The Blackstone Group L.P., which is a publicly traded company that is a global alternative asset manager and provider of financial advisory services. The general nature and purpose of Hilton Hotels Corporation is hotel accommodations.

Respectfully submitted,

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